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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL CHAMBERLIN
ADMIRAL INGLIS
GENERAL McDONALD

Subject: National Scientific Intelligence Requirements Program.

Reference: (a) Proposed CIG Directive circulated to IAB Agencies on 10 February 1947 as result of ad hoc committee meeting on Guided Missiles Intelligence.

Enclosure: (A) Program for JRDB-CIG Cooperation in the Field of Scientific Intelligence. (JRDB 49/2)

1. Since the circulation of reference (a), certain developments in the cooperative effort between the Scientific Branch, Office of Reports and Estimates, Central Intelligence Group, and the Joint Research and Development Board, as set forth in enclosure (A), have progressed to the point where it is considered that the proposed committee system on guided missiles and some of the other features contained in reference (a) are restrictive and undesirable as an approach to the problem. The implementation of a national scientific intelligence program can be handled within the present structure of JRDB-CIG-IAB relationship as proposed herein.

2. To carry out certain responsibilities under paragraph 3 of Program for Cooperation of CIG-JRDB, enclosure (A), it is necessary that continuing survey be maintained of existing scientific and related intelligence available, as well as intelligence information in the process of collection and evaluation. This is required for the purpose of attaining a national scientific intelligence requirements program essentially influenced by and related to the activities of the JRDB. By supplementing or augmenting the activities of IAB agencies in their respective collection fields and by coordinate planning of intelligence estimates resulting therefrom an effective program can result. This will entail considerable reference work and program planning.

3. In order to effect coordination, as indicated in paragraph 2 above, it is requested that each IAB agency addressed herein appoint a representative of the scientific-technical intelligence functions of his agency who will be available to attend meetings, as called, from time to time to discuss and coordinate the program for national scientific intelligence requirements and production of intelligence in connection therewith. At the discretion of the agency, he should have immediately available such assistance as necessary

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in order that pertinent aspects of the program can be covered.

4. The procedure, as set forth above, should be considered as an interim measure to implement this important program immediately. A continuing study will be made by CIG and JRDB to endeavor to further develop the project as considered necessary or expedient. Comments and suggestions in this regard will be welcomed from the agencies concerned.

5. It is requested that the name or names of the liaison representatives appointed be furnished CIG by the agencies as soon as practicable.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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(A) Prog. for JRDB-CIG
Cooperation (JRDB 49/2)

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